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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, November 6, 2002

APPLICATION OF

CASE NO. PUE-2002-00463

WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

For approval of a service agreement  
between affiliated interests

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR REVIEW

On September 11, 2002, Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”) filed an application with the State Corporation Commission (the “Commission”) pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 56 of the Code of Virginia (the “Code”) requesting authority to enter into a service agreement with Washington Gas Energy Systems, Inc. (“Systems”), whereby WGL will employ Systems to function as its general contractor and provide project management services for all energy management capital projects performed under WGL’s Areawide Public Utility Contract with the General Services Administration of the United States. Section 56-77 of the Code allows the Commission to extend its sixty (60)-day period “for an additional period not to exceed thirty (30) days.”

We note that the issues involved in the application are complex and will require additional time for review. As such, we are of the opinion that sixty (60) days is not sufficient time in which to investigate fully matters associated with the application. Therefore, it is

appropriate to extend the period for review of issues under § 56-77 for a period of thirty (30) days, or through December 10, 2002.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the period of review of issues governed by § 56-77 shall be extended for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the original sixty (60)-day period, or through December 10, 2002.